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SUBJECT: NADREPS MEETING JUNE 6 AND 7, 1977

REF: STATE 128004 (DTG 020123Z JUN 77)
SUMMARY: NADREPS MET ON JUNE 6 AND 7, 1977, DISCUSSED AEW,
FUTURE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM, MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS, CNAD
REPORTING TO COUNCIL, DATES FOR SPRING 1978 CNAD, NATO
DEFENSE PLANNING-LONG AND SHORT TERM PROGRAMS, METHOD OF
REPORTING TO CNAD AND TACTICAL AIRCRAFT REARMING. ACTION
REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY JUNE 17 ON ISSUES IN
PARA 4, 6, 7 AND 10. END SUMMARY.

1. NADREPS MET ON JUNE 6 AND 7. ASYG(DS) LABERGE CHAIRED
THE JUNE 7 MEETING AND THE NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF DIREC-
TOR OF ARMAMENTS AND DEFENSE RESEARCH (MUELLER) CHAIRED
THE JUNE 6 MEETING. SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION FOLLOWS.

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2. AEW. NAPO MANAGER AIR COMMODORE SCRIMGEOUR DISTRIBUTED
AND BRIEFLY DESCRIBED THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS THRU
A MAY 1978 FINAL MINISTERIAL DECISION. TEXT OF SCHEDULE
FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT:

. NATO AEW PROGRAMME

CONSIDERATIONS RELATIVE TO PRODUCTION START DATE

TASKS OUTSTANDING

MAY 77 DEVELOP OPERATIONAL INPUTS
JUL 77 OBTAIN JUDGEMENT OF MILITARY AUTHORITIES
JUL 77 CONSTRUCT REVISED PACKAGE PROPOSAL
AUG 77 REVIEW BY NATO COUNCIL
AUG 77 COUNCIL MANDATE FOR REVISED SUBMISSION
JUN-AUG 77 PREPARE/RELEASE RFP
SEP-OCT 77 FINANCIAL EXPERTS MEETING AS NECESSARY
OCT 77 RECEIVE/ANALYSE NEW PROPOSALS
OCT 77 US P&B REVISION
NOV 77 PREPARE DPC SUBMISSION
DEC 77 MINISTERIAL AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO REVIEW
JAN-MAY 78 REVIEW THROUGH NATIONAL PROCESSES
APR 78 USG DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER AND LETTER OF INTENT
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MAY 78 FINAL MINISTERIAL DECISION
END TEXT.

LABERGE THEN:

- POINTED OUT HIS PROMISE TO SYG LUNS THAT FIRM DATES
WOULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED AND EMPHASIZED THE SCHEDULE MERELY
RESPONDED TO A REQUEST FROM THE HIGH LEVEL GROUP AND WAS
FOR THEIR USE ONLY. SCRIMGEOUR ADDED THAT THE SKELETON
SCHEDULE WOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY A DETAILED PROGRAMME
EVALUATION REVIEW TECHNIQUE (PERT) CHART.
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- REPORTED THAT ACTION WAS UNDERWAY TO DETERMINE THE
DECISIONS OF FR AND GR, HOPEFULLY BY THE END OF JULY.

- SAID THAT PROPOSED AWACS VISIT TO EUROPE WAS UN-
CERTAIN AT PRESENT.

3. NATO FUTURE IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM. WE DISTRIBUTED
INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL. NADREPS HAD NO IMMEDIATE
COMMENTS. LABERGE ASKED ELECTRONICS SECTION HEAD TO
EXAMINE THE EXPLANATION AND TO REPORT ITS IMPACT ON THE
FUTURE WORK OF THE STG.

4. INTEROPERABILITY AND SECURITY OF MILITARY COMMUNICA-
TIONS. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION AND REQUEST FOR WASHINGTON
GUIDANCE PROVIDED SEPTEL.

5. CNAD REPORT TO THE COUNCIL. NADREPS AGREED TO REPORT
SEMIANNUALLY DURING THE NEXT YEAR AND THEN REEXAMINE THE

ISSUE.

6. DATE FOR THE SPRING 1978 CNAD. NADREPS DISCUSSED CHANGING THE DATES OF THE SPRING 1978 CNAD TO EITHER 7-8 OR 14-15 MARCH 1978. THE CURRENTLY SCHEDULED 25-26 APRIL 1978 DATE MUST BE CHANGED TO PERMIT SUFFICIENT TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE SPRING 1978 DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON ACCEPTABILITY OF MARCH DATES BY JUNE 17.

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7. SUMMARY OF CNAD MEETING RESTRICTED SESSION. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION AND REQUEST FOR WASHINGTON GUIDANCE PROVIDED SEPTEL.

8. NATO DEFENSE PLANNING: LONG TERM PROGRAMME AND SHORT TERM MEASURES. LABERGE SUMMARIZED STATUS AND ACTIONS UNDERWAY. DETAILS REPORTED SEPTEL.

9. NADREPS DISCUSSED METHOD OF MAIN GROUP REPORTING TO CNAD. THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF WILL REFINE PROCEDURES TO IMPROVE REPORTING AND TO ACCOMMODATE SUGGESTIONS BY NADS AND NADREPS.

10. TACTICAL AIRCRAFT REARMING. NADREPS DISCUSSED AN INTERNATIONAL STAFF PROPOSAL THAT NAFAG UNDERTAKE WORK IN THIS AREA. DETAILS AND REQUEST FOR WASHINGTON GUIDANCE FOLLOW SEPTEL.STREATOR

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